



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte RICHARD H. HALL and THEODORE W. SELBY

Application 09/172,577

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 31, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

A reference relied on by the examiner in the Examiner's Answer (Paper No. 32, filed on October 30, 2001) needs a full English language translation of Japanese Patent Document 02082304. The examiner is also directed to mail a copy of the translation to the appellants.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to obtain a complete copy of the English language translation of the Japanese Patent, to mail a copy of the translation to the appellants, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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